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I, Maryann Hondo, an inventor in the above-identified patent application, declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the above-identified patent application.
2. The invention as claimed in the above-identified application was conceived on or before March 7, 2000.
3. The invention as claimed in the above-identified application was workable/reduced to practice on or before March 7, 2000.
4. The attached disclosure was last modified on March 7, 2000.

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